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In re application of:

Gang He et al

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Subject: Multi-pass Tunable Optical Filter Using a Polarization-dependent
Filter Element; and Multi-pass Optics ThereforRECEIVED
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136, applicant requests an extension of two months of the period for responding to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003. A response is submitted herewith.

The fee calculation is as follows, Small Entity fees being shown in brackets:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number paid for already	Extra Claims	Rate	Addtl. Fee
Total Claims (>20)	12	36		x \$18.00 (9.00)	
Independent Claims (>3)	1	3		x \$86.00 (43.00)	
Multiple Dependent				290.00 (145.00)	
Extension of time			2 month	\$420.00 (210.00)	420.00

TOTAL FEE PAYABLE: \$420.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this Total Fee to Deposit Account Number 20-0771. In the event that the calculation is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the corrected amount.

Respectfully submitted,



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